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For Immediate Release:

EIU TO OFFER FREE SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP FOR DIABETIC HISPANICS

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University's School of Family and Consumer Sciences will offer a free education program for Hispanics diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes.

The workshop will consist of six two-hour weekly sessions, beginning the week of Sept. 1, 2003. Although an exact day of the week has yet to be chosen, organizer Erma Fernando said the meetings will take place during the evening and in Klehm Hall, located on the EIU campus.

Hispanics interested in learning diabetes self-management skills are welcome. Please send your name, address and telephone number to Fernando, c/o Family and Consumer Sciences, Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, Ill. 61920, or phone (217) 581-6352.

Seating is limited.